

# Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

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Use Tax

You read on this page Saturday a Little Rock dispatch reporting that the legislative Committee on Revenues and Taxation is considering plugging up some of the loopholes in the state sales tax with a use tax.

The idea of a use tax for Arkansas originated with this newspaper—not entirely enough, since we were one of two daily papers which fought for enactment of the state sales tax. When you put a 2 per cent tax on consumer goods sold by retailers living inside our boundaries you automatically try to do something about collecting the same tax on goods sold outside of Arkansas for delivery within our boundaries.

But this is a tough problem. It was this correspondent, however, who spotted the situation in a United States Supreme Court decision about 10 years ago. The state of Iowa had levied a use tax against outside shippers to Iowa points, equivalent to the states sales tax collected against Iowa merchants—and the United States Supreme Court upheld the law.

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Where the AEA went wrong on its use tax proposal was simply this:

Instead of confining the use tax to the same field of consumed goods covered by the sales tax, it sought to make the use tax apply to capital goods which are covered by the ad valorem tax under personal property assessments.

For instance, the AEA proposal attempted to fix a 2 per cent use tax on the machinery bought by every country sawmill, notwithstanding the fact that a sawmill's machinery, like the machinery of a newspaper or any other manufacturing plant, is subject to personal property assessment and ad valorem tax rate.

The intent to which this tax error would have damaged Arkansas industry, had it been enacted, will be realized when you consider the fact that a new factory setting up here with a million-dollar plant would pay first a \$20,000 use tax and then pay all the rest of its existence the regular ad valorem tax that other property pays.

In other words, the AEA error would have committed Arkansas to a ruinous policy of double taxation—soak the people who are in the risk-business of employing labor to manufacture goods, but let off the investing class, owners of real estate and securities, with merely the ad valorem tax.

A use tax should be enacted—but this time let's get ignorance and prejudice out of the picture.

School folks have no right to call the turn on taxation, not being in business themselves, and therefore understanding neither business nor taxation. But it is the school folks' duty to help determine how much tax money is needed, and certainly it is their duty to determine how it shall be spent. But it is not their field to determine the draft of a tax bill—for when a bill is ill-advised it is good to beaten no matter how worthy its objective or its sponsor.

This time let's do the job right.

It's just as well Truman's T-H Repeal Bomb fizzled out. By JAMES THRASHER

A copyright story in the Christian Science Monitor by Roscoe Drummond tells of "The Truman Bomb They Couldn't Explode." The "bomb," according to the author, was a plan to get a pledge from a decisive majority of Democratic candidates in Congress that they would vote to make good the President's promise to repeal the Taft-Hartley Law as soon as the 81st Congress met.

The plan, says Mr. Drummond, was designed to solidify a rather apathetic labor vote behind Mr. Truman, and to give the country an exhibition of Democratic unity. It failed, he states, when the President could not get enough votes to back him up.

If this story is true—and it would be a reflection on Mr. Drummond's well-known ability and integrity to think otherwise—the failure can cause no particular surprise. It would have been a dramatic political gesture, at least at the beginning. But it would have been dramatic principally because the leaders of labor unions and their publicists have done an amazingly thorough job of negative press-agency on that law.

Whether one agrees with its more or less, the job was something to admire. The very names of Taft and Hartley, when come together and hyphenated, fairly dripped villainy after the union-busting campaign had gone to work on them. Yet surveys by experts and reliable pollsters showed that no more members voted for the Taft-Hartley Law than for any other bill in the last session.

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It is the difference between the whole law, as a synthetic symbol of union-busting, and its actual parts that would have embarrassed many of the Democrats who Mr. Drummond says we were less to vote for its repeal.

A majority of the Democrats in the 80th Congress voted for the law. A good many of them were in the two-thirds majority that passed it over the President's veto. My pledge now would have

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## Prepare for 8 Years of War, Chinese Told

Nanking, Nov. 8.—(UP)—Communist forces striking through the great wall from Manchuria have driven a strong spearhead of 10,000 men into Yutien, 85 miles east of Peiping. Nationalist sources reported.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, taking note of the crisis which threw open all north China to the Communist threat, called on the people to prepare for another eight years of war.

The nationalist government is determined to fight on against communism despite the military reverses which lost Manchuria and opened the way for three Communist armies reported marching toward Nanking.

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## DeGaulle Wins Control in Parliament

Paris, Nov. 8.—(UP)—Almost complete returns today gave Gen. Charles De Gaulle's anti-Communist rally of the French people (RPF) a sweeping victory in yesterday's elections to the upper House of the French Parliament.

The Communists, present majority party in the council of the republic, lost more than four-fifths of their seats and will be a low-ranking party in the new council.

The returns showed that the RPF, taking part in a legislative election for the first time, will have about 49 per cent of the 269 seats at stake yesterday. The colonies will elect another 51 members next month, bringing the new council to its full strength of 320.

Although a De Gaulle spokesman claimed the RPF had won 121 seats, the interior ministry gave it only 39 on the basis of the latest vote count. The semi-official French press agency gave it 107.

The Communists now hold 64 seats. Their drop to 61 occurred largely because of a change in the voting system that permitted non-Communist parties to form coalitions against them.

De Gaulle's group fell far short of gaining a majority of seats in the council of the republic, which is an advisory body to the national assembly with no powers of direct action. It is virtually impossible, however, for any one party to win complete control of parliament because the number of political parties in France.

De Gaulle wants the assembly to dissolve itself and call for general elections which, he claims, will give him a mandate from the people to take over the government.

His party has no explicit social program. Its chief plank is anti-communism.

## Cotton Crop Forecast Even Higher

Washington, Nov. 8.—(UP)—The Agriculture Department in its final report of the year, today estimated this year's cotton crop at 15,160,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

This estimate is 37,000 bales more than the 15,073,000 forecast a month ago. It comes with last year's crop of 11,650,000 and with 1937-40 average of 12,014,000.

In an accompanying report, the Commodity Bureau said 10,422,354 bales of cotton were ginned prior to Nov. 1. This compared with 8,363,613 ginned to the same date last year and 5,726,145 to the same date two years ago.

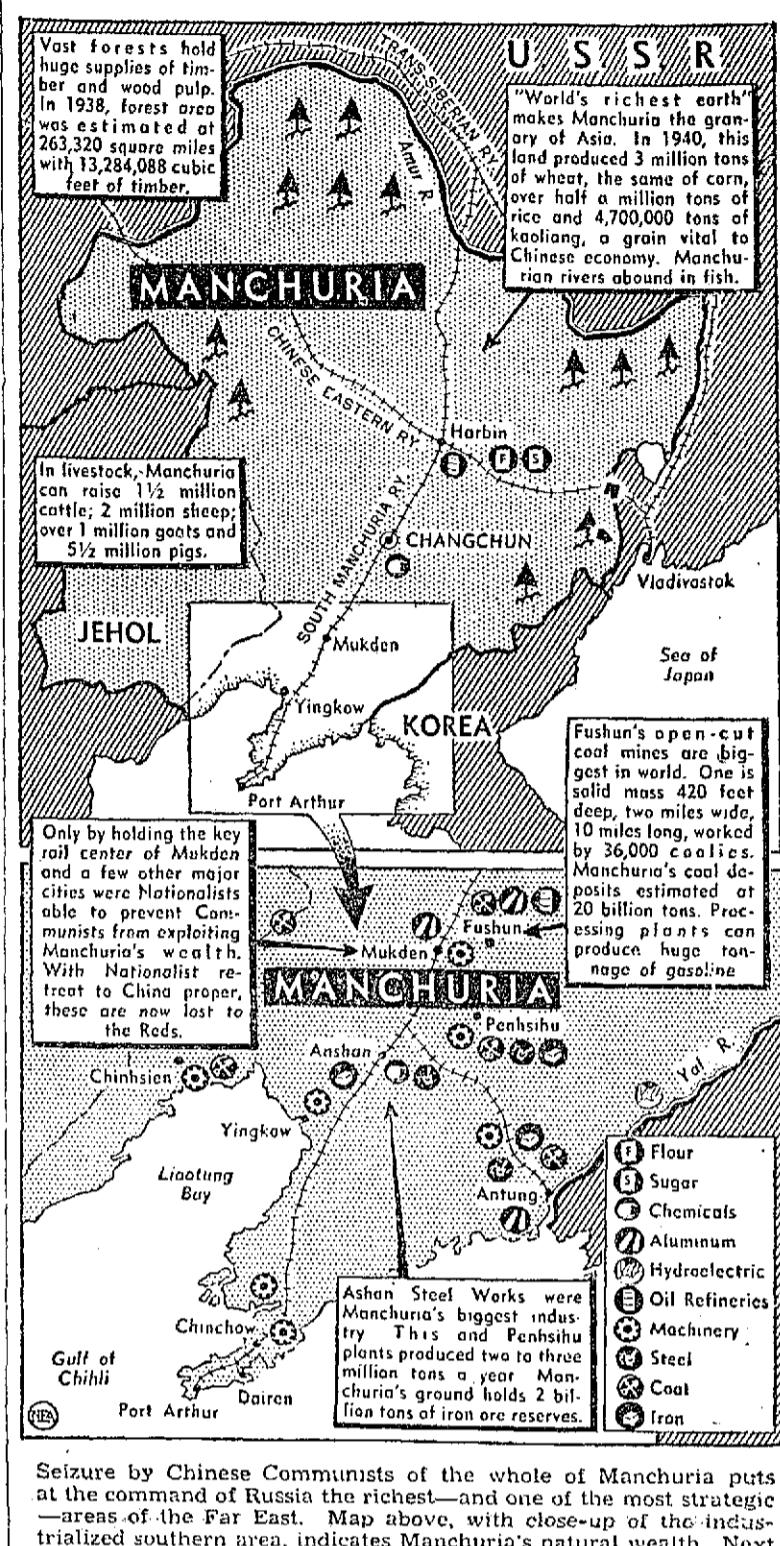
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The indicated yield per acre and production respectively, by states included:

Missouri 470 pounds and produced 3,516,000 bales; Virginia 449 and 2,059,000;

## Reds Grab Rich Prize in Manchuria



## Violence Claims Lives of Ten in Arkansas

By United Press

At least ten persons died violently in Arkansas over the weekend, six of them in four accidents. Three others were shot and a fourth died while attempting to unload logs from a truck near Hamburg.

The deaths brought traffic fatalities in Arkansas this year to 327.

Three of the traffic deaths occurred in a head-on collision near a Cotton Plant on state highway 17.

State patrolmen identified the dead as 18-year-old Miss Dewey Lee Calhoun of Cotton Plant, her 16-year-old brother, James Calhoun, and 60-year-old Sam Phillips, a Blackfoot Negro. The officers said seven other persons were injured.

A fourth traffic death occurred at Royal. David Ray Padgett, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Padgett of Hot Springs, was fatally injured when he was struck by a truck while playing at the home of his grandparents. Officers said the driver of the truck allowed the vehicle to roll backwards.

Robert L. Cattell, 42, of downtown, was killed when a half-ton truck and a two-ton truck-trailer collided on Highway 67 one and one-half miles east of Friendship last night. Two others were injured.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hampel, 82, a Little Rock woman, died of injuries suffered Saturday night when she was struck by an automobile on a downtown Little Rock street. The death was Little Rock's 15th fatal in 1948.

Meanwhile, Vicksburg City Marshal E. E. Willhoit has been exonerated by a coroner's jury following the death of 54-year-old K. E. Dean last night. Dean died after he and the officer exchanged gun shots in front of the city jail. Other officers said the shooting occurred after Dean attempted to get a friend out of jail. Willhoit was wounded in the exchange of a dozen shots.

At Paris, Ark., Mrs. Ann Pendergrass is being held in connection with the death of her husband, Willard Pendergrass. The 70-year-old attorney was shot fatally at his country home Saturday night. Sheriff Pete Carter said Mrs. Pendergrass admitted the shooting.

It was the strongest action thus far taken by any U. S. assemblyman in the Balkans dispute. In the early 1920's he was tried for the slaying of Clay McElroy at Ozark and served a short prison term. A few years later he was cleared of killing Fred Newsom in Paris after pleading self defense. Newsom was slain in Pendergrass' law office.

At Hamburg, funeral services were held today for 22-year-old Eugene Sullivan who was killed Saturday while unloading logs from his truck.

In Little Rock, murder charges have been filed against Willie Pierce in the death of 35-year-old Augusta Cooley at her home Saturday night. The 27-year-old Negro surrendered to Pulaski county officers.

## Youth Goes to Electric Chair Smiling

Bellefonte, Pa., Nov. 8.—(UP)—Almost complete returns today gave Gen. Charles De Gaulle's anti-Communist rally of the French people (RPF) a sweeping victory in yesterday's elections to the upper House of the French Parliament.

"People's Republic" of Manchuria, the procedure used by Russia to obtain control of Outer Mongolia a few years ago. The Outer Mongolian "People's Republic" is now indistinguishable from a province of the USSR.

## Local Men to Receive Scottish Rite Degree

The following local men have been elected to receive the Thirty-Second Degree of Scottish Rite Masonry at the fall reunion November 8, 9 and 10 at Little Rock:

Newt Bundy, Forrest Hair, W. T. Wood, Homer Breyer, Austin Ellis, David Griffin, Oscar Greenberg and Webb Lester, Jr. of Hope and Grover Cowling of Mineral Springs.

"Make this strap tighter, will you?" was Taranow's last comment as he sat in the electric chair flexing his right arm and waiting for the charge. It came at 12:33 1/2 a.m. He was pronounced dead two minutes later.

Taranow was executed for the confessed slaying of Francis Devon 23, a motorist who gave him a ride. The slaying occurred near Medina, Pa., July 9, 1947.

Taranow was permitted to marry atbourned Stella Notz of Brooklyn last Friday in order to give a name to their nine-month-old daughter. The ceremony—brief and joyless—was performed by the office of Warden Earl H. Allen at Broadmeadow Prison farm. The two were allowed to hold hands for several hours before the youth was returned to his cell to await execution.

Taranow strayed from his cell to the death chamber, kidding his guards.

"That guy was crazy," one of the guards commented afterwards. "They don't usually act that way."

In the death chamber, Taranow made various suggestions to the guards who strapped him into the chair, including his final comment that the strain on his right arm be almost wholly removed.

A few experiences like that and your boy will grow up to be as mild as water milk.

At least, says Dr. Weston LaBarre, Duke University anthropologist, the Pueblo Indians—the Hopi and Zuni—have used this system for centuries.

Even very young Hopi children, he said, when playing together do something peaceful, like a game of hide-and-seek, which is almost wholly different from the familiar behavior of children in our aggressive, competitive, individualistic society.

The final reason, very likely, is the Pueblo technique of frightening and controlling children through certain religious practices.

"These, in brief, involve the 'Is our society loaded with anxiety, frustration & x 3 individuals?—to impersonate the God— who is already ready to retreat into a dream world? Then let us look at societies where such individuals are a minority."

"In most primitive groups, for example, because of timer pentatonic harmonics and lack of rhythmic coordination, the child is more frightened in the face of life's shocks than the older man is. He is more frightened by the way we bring up our children."

Dr. LaBarre thinks native children grow up to be peaceful people better fitted to the needs of modern society, a people less likely than the God-painted Hopi, legs wild.

"Man has the key to his own salvation," he said, "but the Indian culture is not so much

## 4-H Club Achievement Day Program Attended by 206 Hempstead County Members

With every 4-H Club of the county represented, 208 boys and girls celebrated 4-H Club Achievement Day at the City Hall Saturday.

Medals were presented winners in the different competitions. An announcement last week at the Achievement Banquet A person introduction of all winners was made over KXAR by Leo House, the Radio Program Director of the 4-H Club.

The greatest thing that any boy or girl can do is to become a leader in the community advised speaker Ed Thrash, Chamber of Commerce Agricultural Chairman and Tol-E-Tex Company Manager.

"We cannot amount to much within ourselves. Every 4-H Club boy and girl to become an unselfish true leader must learn to help others," stated Mr. Thrash.

The Achievement exercises were presented by Miss Billy Hedges of Washington, Hershel Sewell of Blevins, Secretary of the Hempstead County 4-H Club Council called the roll of clubs.

## Letters to the Editor

This is your newspaper. Write to it. Letters criticizing the editorial policy or commenting upon items in the news columns, are equally welcome. Every writer must sign his name and address but publication of name may be withheld if requested.

**Editor Hope Star:** We want to thank the merchants of Hope for nice contributions made for our Halloween carnival.

We had lots of fun and were happy with the amount of money we made. It will help us do some of the things we want to do in getting an education. Sincerely, The Fifth and Sixth Grades, Guernsey School.

**Henry Wallace Guest at Red Embassy Reception**

Washington, Nov. 8.—(UPI)—Henry A. Wallace was among the lavish Soviet embassy reception standout guests yesterday at a lavish Soviet embassy reception celebrating the 31st anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution.

A large group of American and foreign officials, and their wives also dropped by the recently re-decorated embassy to feast on everything from caviar and vodka to ice cream smothered in strawberries. Despite the East-West "cold war," the annual fete set something of a record in postwar attendance.

Acting secretary of State Robert A. Lovett represented the United States officially in the absence of Secretary George C. Marshall. He and Mrs. Lovett arrived after Wallace's departure.

Other guests included Attorney General Tom C. Clark and Mrs. Clark; Mrs. John E. Steelman, wife of the presidential assistant; Lewellen E. Thompson, deputy director of the state department's Eastern European division; and Eric Johnson, president of the American Motion Pictures Association, who recently returned from a visit to Moscow.

Also there was Dr. E. U. Condon, director of the U. S. Bureau of Standards and central figure in a recent investigation by the House Un-American Activities committee.

The British, French and Italian ambassadors also attended, as did diplomats from many Latin American nations and officials of the Soviet satellite countries.

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## Memphis Golfer Wins Top Money in Hawaiian Open

Henderson, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Seasoned professionals bowed to Doc Carey Middlecoff of Memphis, Tenn., in the \$16,000 Hawaiian Open Golf tournament.

The club-swinging dentist clipped 10 strokes off par in winning first place money of \$2,000, yesterday. A par 71 on the final nine and his record-setting 63 Saturday gave him a 72-hole card of 274.

Finishing behind Middlecoff with a 275 was Johnny Bulla, Phoenix, Ariz., who collected \$1,400. A 29 clinched third place for Lloyd Mangrum, Chicago, just one stroke ahead of E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, Little Rock, Ark.

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## 21 Colleges Boast Good Records

New York, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Twenty-one senior college football teams boast unbeaten, untied records going into the November stretch.

They survived a rocky weekend that saw four of the major teams with perfect records and eight of the smaller schools knocked from the perfect ranks.

The victims in the big league class were Pennsylvania, Georgia Tech, North Carolina and Nevada. Their slips—three of them lost—left only Notre Dame, Michigan, Army, California and Clemson unbroken in the upper category.

Among the other unbeaten, unbroken clubs are Missouri Valley of Marshall Mo., and Washington University of St. Louis.

Also stricken from the list were Alabama State (Colo.) Austin, Peabody, Normal Middlebury, Univ. of the South (Seawee), Cortland (N.Y.), Virginia State College, Fort Valley State (Ga.) and St. Thomas (Minn.).

## Tech Still Has Inside Rail on AIC Title

Little Rock, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Post positions in the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference title race have undergone some changes since the day before.

But the odds-on favorite, Arkansas Tech, still has the inside rail position and carrying late season spills, the Wonder Boys will add the 1948 pennant to their stable.

The Wonder Boys, co-champions of 1947 along with Arkansas Tech, bounced back into lead in this year's chase by edging out the Arkansans A. and M. last Saturday.

In the Southeast Conference

Georgia assumed the lead by defeating Florida, 20-12 as Georgia Tech was stumbling before Tennessee. Tulane, still in the title picture, stopped V. M. I., 28-7.

Oregon which would like to win the nod over California as the West Coast Rose Bowl representative, moved past Washington, 13-7, while California had little trouble with U. C. L. A., and won 28-13.

Northwestern, the probable Big Nine representative at Pasadena New Year's day since Michigan is ineligible, whipped Wisconsin, 16-7, Michigan sank the Navy, 35-0.

In the East, Columbia lost to Dartmouth, 26-21, Princeton trounced Harvard, 47-7, and Canisius humbled St. Bonaventure its first loss, 14-6.

Texas was a slight favorite over Baylor, but the Bears came within five minutes of retaining their unbroken, once-tied slate. A pass from Paul Campbell to George McCullum got the Texas victory.

Ouachita, which had been touted as the team to watch in this year's scrap, got off to a slow start but edged up higher in the AIC standings last week by an easy 41-0 victory over Hendrix.

The Ouachita Tigers take on Arkansas A. and M. this weekend in a game which will have some bearing in the lower brackets of the AIC standings.

Teachers, who shared the 1947 pennant with Tech, is virtually out of the running in this year's race. The Teachers will travel to Pittsburgh, Kan., for an interconference feud with Kansas State Teacher's College.

Magnolia A. and M. is holding down second place in that race and should it lose to Ozarks this weekend it could still maintain its position.

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## Hanover Back Leads Scoring With 102

New York, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Hank Tressel of Hanover (Ind.) college, one of the top offensive football stars among small schools, now leads the nation's college scores with 162 points.

He scored three touchdowns Saturday as Hanover whipped Indiana Central, 46-12. This gave him a three-point edge over Dan Towler of Washington and Jefferson, who had been leading the scoring parade. Tressel has scored 17 touchdowns in seven games. Towler's points have come on 12 touch downs and nine extra point in six games.

Fred Wendt of Texas Mines in the Border Conference is third with 166, one point ahead of Lawrenceville of Adams State College of Colorado.

Lou Kussow of Columbia boosted his total to 21 points. Dick Walker, the Southern Methodist star, moved even with Kussow with a pair of touchdowns and a host of goals after them.

Oldham's George Thomas still led the Big Seven conference with 48 points and Art Hodges of Wichita led the Missouri Valley Conference with 45.

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## Bobcats Drop to Third Spot in State Poll

Little Rock, Nov. 8.—(AP)—The Little Rock Tigers now are rated the top high school team in Arkansas.

The club-swinging dentist clipped 10 strokes off par in winning first place money of \$2,000, yesterday. A par 71 on the final nine and his record-setting 63 Saturday gave him a 72-hole card of 274.

Finishing behind Middlecoff with a 275 was Johnny Bulla, Phoenix, Ariz., who collected \$1,400. A 29 clinched third place for Lloyd Mangrum, Chicago, just one stroke ahead of E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, Little Rock, Ark.

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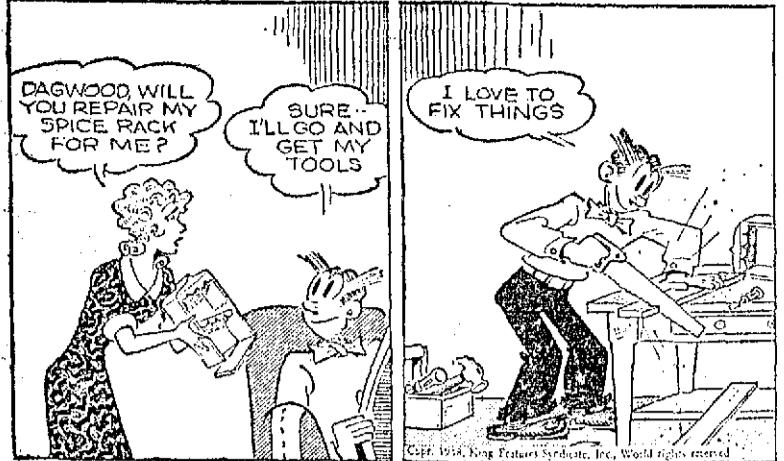
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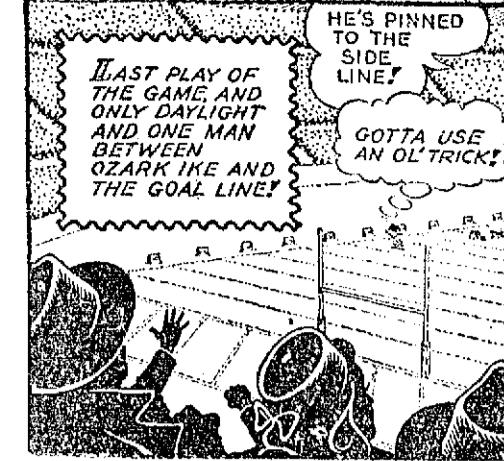
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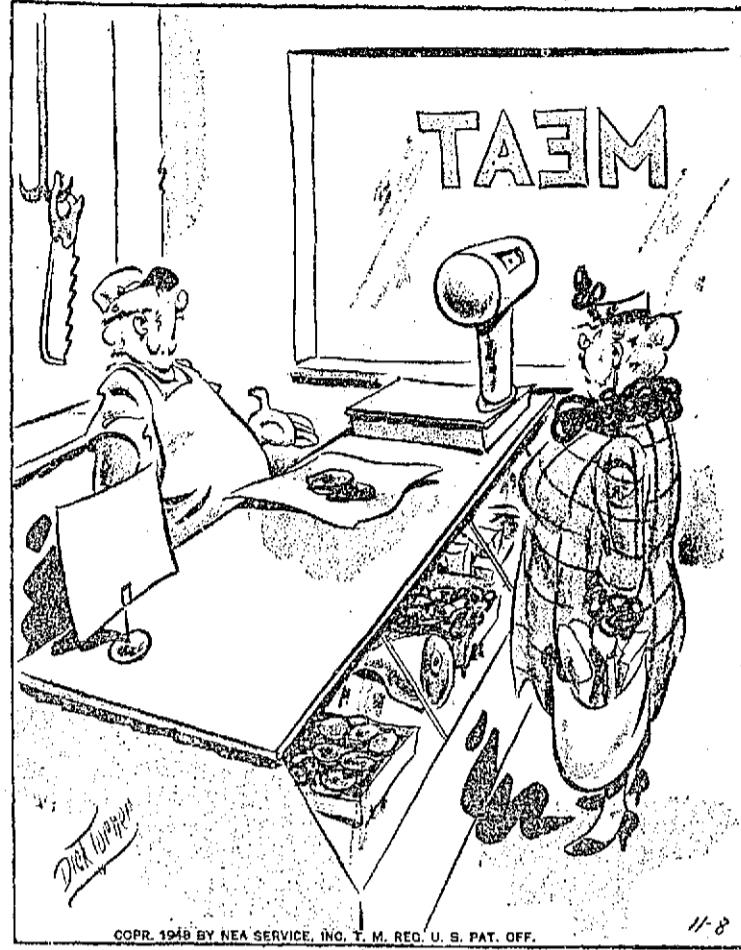


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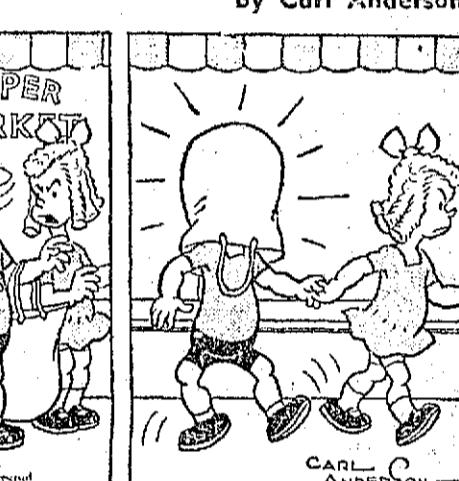
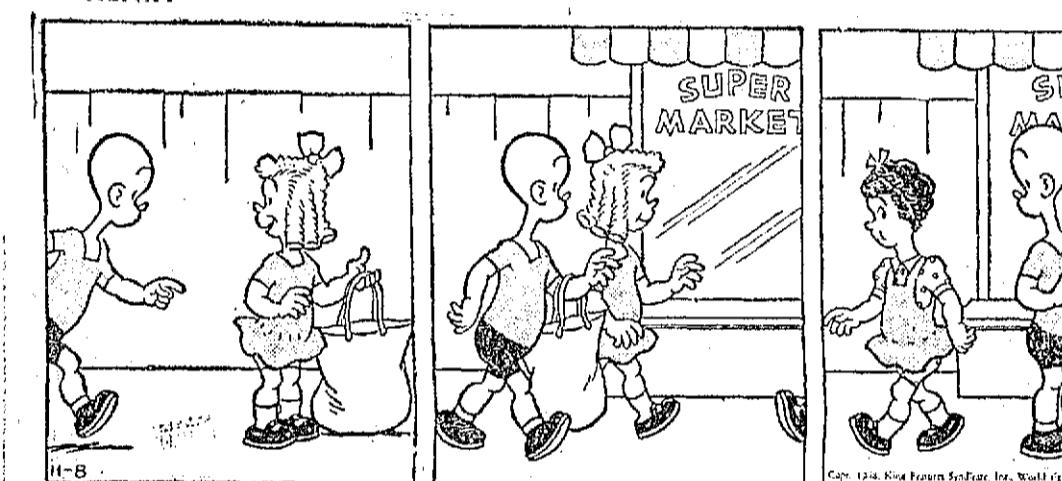
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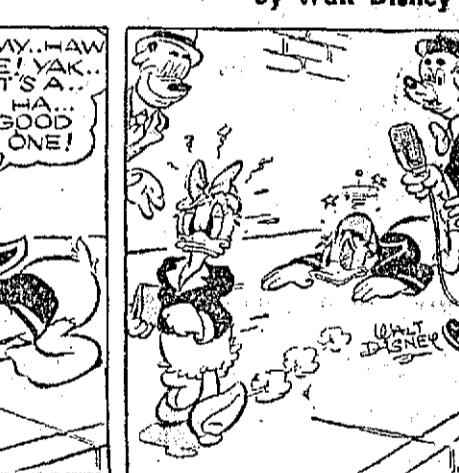
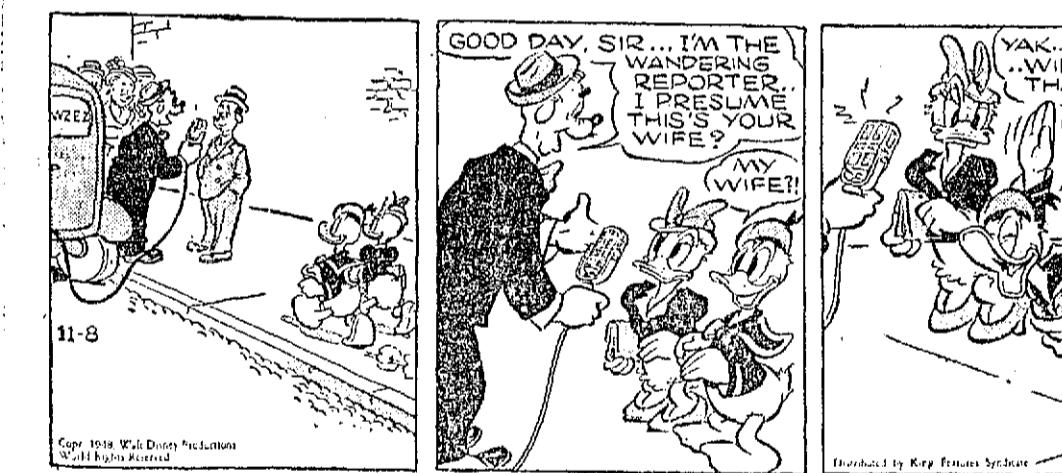
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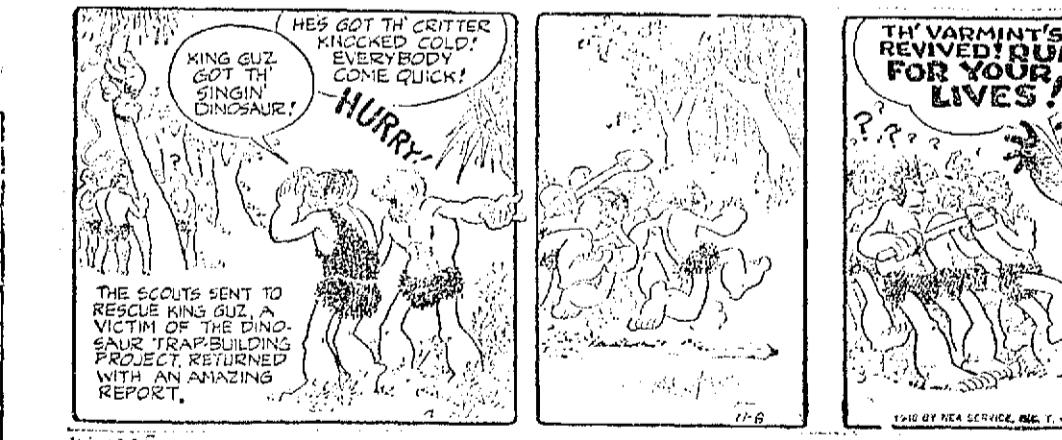
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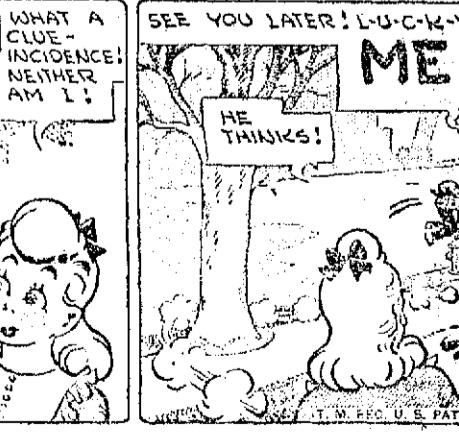
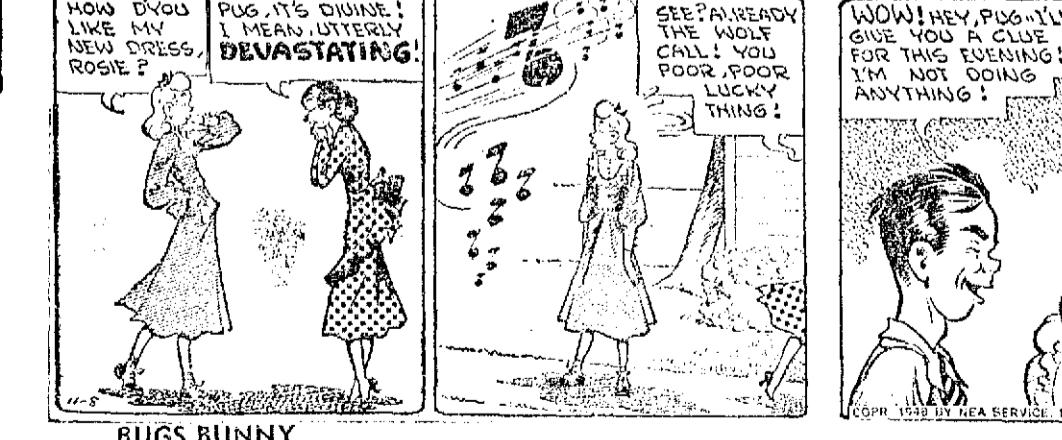
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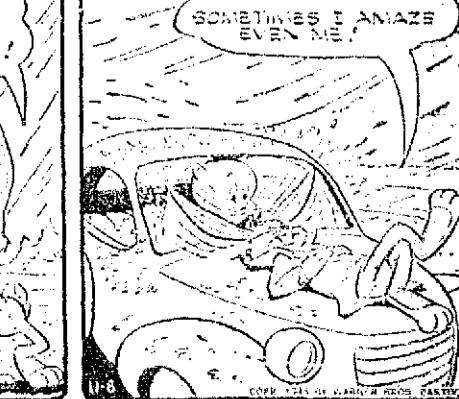
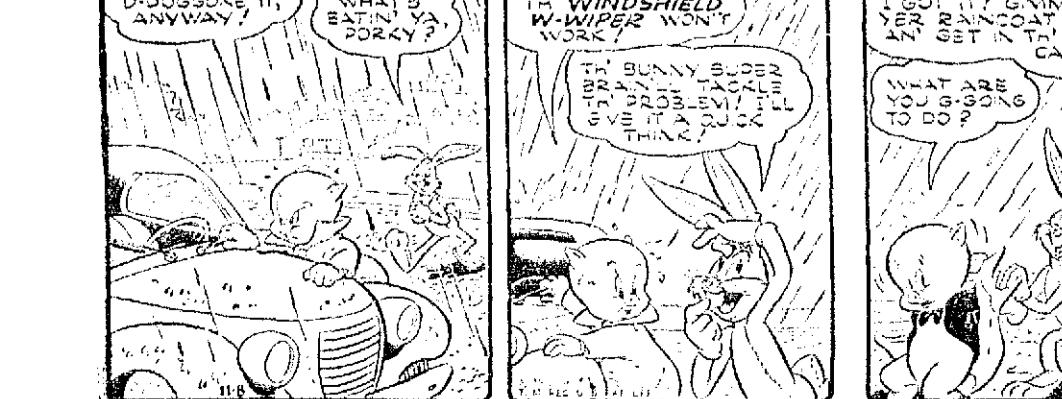
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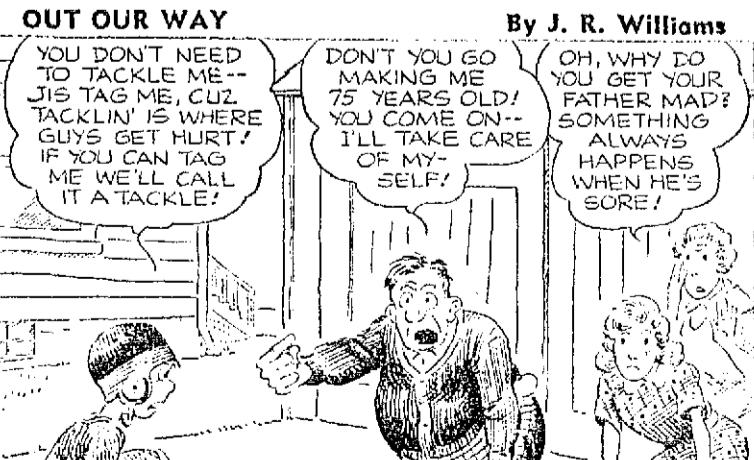
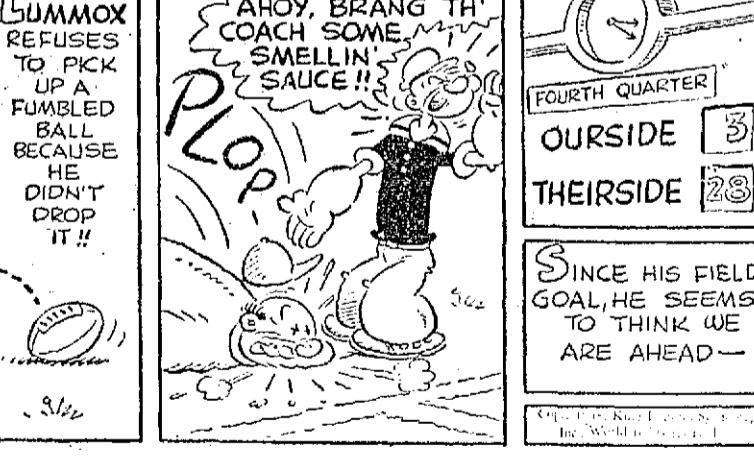
## BUGS BUNNY



By CARL BARKIN &amp; STAFF

"What I wouldn't give for a good, old-fashioned breakfast!"

## POPEYE



# Prescott News

Tuesday, November 9  
Ladies Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church will meet at 3 p.m.

Sunbeams of First Baptist church will meet at 3:15. There will be a Deacons meeting at the church at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, November 10  
Prescott Musical Coterie will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe R. Hamilton at 3 o'clock.

There will be choir practice at Central Baptist church at 7 with Bible Study at 8.

Presbyterian choir will have practice at the church at 7:15 p.m.

A Teachers and Officers meeting will be held at First Baptist church at 7 p.m. A business meeting will be held at 7:45 with choir practice at 8:30 p.m.

Methodist choir will practice at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Coaches Roy Cook and Jack Morrison have announced changes in the football game schedule, due to the meeting of the Arkansas Education in Little Rock the latter part of the week.

The game scheduled for Friday night at Cummings Field with Ashdown has been moved to Wednesday night. The Wolves will meet Ashdown on the home field and thus will be the Wolves' homecoming game. The Junior Cubs were to meet Arkadelphia Juniors at Arkadelphia Wednesday night and this game has been moved to Tuesday night.

The Jennie Carr Pittman Union, W.C.T.U. met Thursday, November 4 at the home of Mrs. John W. Teeter. Her co-hostesses were Mrs. J. B. Hesterly and Mrs. B. H. Scott. The spacious Teeter home was beautifully decorated with fall flowers.

A song and prayer opened the meeting. Mrs. Jack Cooper, vice president, conducted the business session. A letter of resignation from the president, Mrs. D. S. Jordan, was reluctantly accepted. Reports of the State Convention were given by Mrs. Sam O. Logan and Mrs. Wat W. White Sr. Mrs. White told of the gifts and recognition accorded Mrs. Logan in honor of her twenty-five years of service as a state officer.

The union welcomed Mrs. W. R. Burke and Mrs. Blain G. Hays as new members. Visitors were Mrs. E. D. Galloway, Mrs. Claude Hirst, Washington, D.C. and Mrs. J. R. Sangster, Jacksonville, Ark.

International Peace program theme was arranged by Mrs. Theo Elgin. Her devotional reading was Genesis 13th chapter describing Abraham's plans for peace between him and Lot. Mrs. Joe R. Hamilton talked on the United Nations as an instrument for world peace. A Crusade Biographical sketch by Mrs. Annie T. Wittenmyer was given by Mrs. Electra Wells. The program closed with prayer.

The hostesses assisted by Mrs. J. V. McMahon and Mrs. C. A. Wynn served angel food cake and coffee to thirty-two members.

A Masonic meeting of the Royal Arch Masons was held on Wednesday evening at the Masonic Hall. Sixteen members from the Texarkana Lodge assisted in the work of exalting a class of three who were George E. Tanner, M. C. Wooley Sr. and George Teat Sr. and conferred the Royal Arch DeGree of Masonry.

Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Thomas Dewoody entertained at her home Thursday afternoon for a bridge party.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. J. Leland Lavender was given a pink and blue shower.

A delicious dessert course was served to Mrs. Joe Wray, Mrs. Ralph Haynie, Mrs. Allen Gee Jr., Mrs. Cecil Grant Jr., Mrs. J. D. Morgan, Mrs. J. Leland Lavender and Mrs. Norman Whitaker Jr.

Dean W. C. Ferguson has announced that Miss Dorothy Yancey has been chosen as one of the six Juniors and ten Seniors selected by the faculty of Arkansas State Teachers College, Conway as "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges for the year 1948-49." The choice was made on basis of contribution to campus life and the student's potential worth as citizens after graduation. Miss Yancey is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yancey of Prescott.

Mrs. Mark Justiss and Mrs. Robert Blakely spent Thursday in Little Rock.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Harrel and Mrs. H. H. Nolen and Miss Lois Nolen motored to Little Rock on Thursday. Dr. and Mrs. Harrel remained to spend the weekend.

Miss Hazel Matlock was the guest of Miss Opal Daniel in Hope on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barr and Mrs. John Atkins of Willows spent Thursday in Prescott.

Mrs. Charlie Jones, Mrs. Leonard Tobin and son Bobby of Canada and Col. J. L. Autrey and Mrs. Autrey formerly of Washington, D.C. who are enroute to Japan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harday and Mrs. Josephine Carrington on Thursday.

Dr. Glenn Hairston and Mrs. Hairston motored to Little Rock Thursday to spend the weekend.

Jim Thomas, student at Hendrix College, Conway spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas.

Among those from Prescott who attended the Hope-Little Rock football game in Hope Friday night were: Harley Cox, Miss Sue Martin, Miss Marguerite Avery, Miss Avery, Miss Frances Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dalympole, Miss Rachel Nolen, Charlie Thompson, Henry Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McFie, Don Cavalier, Dick Bright, Harry Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Powell Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Pittman, Jeff Livingston, Mrs. Lera Johnson, Duncan McRae, Mrs. Watson Buchanan and son Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Unel Chamberlain, C. McBryar, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Philpotts, Clyde Hesterly, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dewoody and Irl Hubbard.

Adam Guthrie, Jr., student at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hoover of Rosston announce the birth of a son, David on October 28 at Cora Donnell Hospital.

**Wind Change Blamed for Smog Deaths**

By PAUL F. ELLIS  
Donora, Pa., Nov. 8 — (UP)—

A change in prevailing winds was blamed today for causing yesterday's death smog over this Monongahela Valley community where 19 persons lost their lives.

The incident, one investigator said, might well have happened in Brooklyn, in Northern New Jersey or in Los Angeles, which also have smogs.

It happened here because Donora is locked in a pocket of the industrialized river valley with mountain ridges on all sides of the town. Usually, it was explained, prevailing winds blow across the valley at this point and prevent fog, or smog, from developing for long periods of time.

Just a week ago fog began settling in the pocket but there were no prevailing winds that day. Then, for settled weather, smoke and fumes from the tall chimneys of the American Steel and Wire Co., and particularly the company's zinc smelting plant, were trapped under the blanket that settled tighter and tighter upon the Donora pocket. For five days there were no prevailing winds.

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## GOP Closes Shattered Ranks

By JACK BELL  
Washington, Nov. 8 — (AP) — Republicans closed their shattered ranks today for a two-year fight in Congress against a certain effort by President Truman to modernize the New Deal.

Mr. Truman returns to Washington and a welcome-home celebration tomorrow the hottest article in American politics, as the result of his upset victory over Gov. Thomas E. Dewey.

He will be off Sunday for a two-week breathing spell at Key West, Fla.

When he comes back, it will be time to shape up the legislative program which he promised last night will be based on the Democratic party platform.

Mr. Truman told a home-town victory celebration in Independence, Mo., he wants every citizen to help him carry out his "tremendous crusade" for the peace and welfare of the world.

"I am going to do the very best I can to carry out that Democratic platform as I promised to do in my speeches around the country," he said.

That is a large order. Besides efforts toward winning a lasting peace, the platform pledged such things at home as (1) curbs on "Republican inflation," (2) "comprehensive" housing legislation and (3) tax reduction "whenever it is possible to do so without unbalancing the nation's economy."

The platform also called for (1) repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act, (2) 75-cent an hour minimum wage to compete with the present 40-cent figure, (3) extension of social security coverage, (4) a national health program, (5) federal aid to education, (6) a farm price support program, (7) repeal of the oleo taxes, and (8) strengthening of civil rights.

Electio-chastened Republicans won't oppose all of those. In fact, Dewey was for some of them. But if the Republicans were minded by the one-man gang activities of Mr. Truman in Tuesday's voting, they weren't dismobilized.

A lot of them won't be back in Congress. But the Republican leadership there will remain the same. Rep. Joseph L. Martin Jr. (Mass.) bossing the House minority and Senator Robert A. Taft (Ohio) continuing to run things pretty much on the Republican side in the Senate.

Taft shrugged off the election results with the observation that they proved it is almost impossible "to put an administration out of office at the very peak of a prosperity boom."

Martin and Taft will not have much trouble working up opposition to Mr. Truman's proposals. Most of the 42 Republicans left in the Senate and the 174 remaining in the House are used to voting against the Truman administration. And there aren't many new faces among the Republicans.

Taft and Martin are likely to figure that the battered GOP's best chance for a comeback in 1950 rests with making Mr. Truman look bad on his campaign promises.

The president made the Republican-controlled 80th Congress the top issue in his campaign, calling it that "awful" "second worst" and "idiot" Congress.

Now his party has control by an apparent 260 to 174 margin over the Republicans in the House. (There is one minor party member and a certain 54 to 42 edge in the Senate.)

Southern Democrats who have never been too enthusiastic about some of his policies will be back in the saddle as chairman of many of the important committees.

**Atomic Production Threatens U. S. Uranium Supply**

Chicago, Nov. 8 — (UPI)—A research scientist asserted today that America's rate of atomic bomb production threatens to exhaust this country's entire uranium reserves in 30 years.

The rate of bomb production, he told a group session of the American Petroleum Institute is "a reason for pessimism" in considering the future of atomic power for industrial use.

Eugene Ayers, chief chemist of the Gulf Research and Development Company, Pittsburgh, said the world supply of recoverable uranium "is believed to be about 10 times as great as that in the United States." Thorium, another fissionable element that might produce industrial power, is present in about similar quantity, he added.

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## PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, on November 10, 1775, a Corps of Marines was created by a resolution of the Continental Congress, and on November 10, 1948, the United States Marine Corps will observe the 173rd Anniversary of its founding; and,

WHEREAS, thousands of sons from our State have served their country and their Corps with high honor and distinction, and thousands still serve to maintain the peace; and,

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that our citizens commemorate this occasion by a special expression of our appreciation of the contributions of this valiant Corps whose traditions are deeply entrenched in the soil of America, and pay honor and tribute to the valiant men of this State and Nation who so heroically served their country, and those who still serve;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ben Laney, Governor of the State of Arkansas, proclaim the week of November 7-13, 1948, as MARINE CORPS WEEK

in Arkansas, and urge that the people of Arkansas observe this anniversary in public recognition of the sacrifices and of the meritorious services rendered to our country by an organization as old as the Nation, the United States Marine Corps. It is further urged that in recognition of this anniversary, the Flag of the United States be prominently displayed on November 10.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereto at Little Rock, Arkansas, this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, A.D., 1948.

Ben Laney  
Governor of Arkansas

## Forever Yvonne



In Paris, they held a "Miss Forever Amber" contest, and here's the winner, Yvonne Menard. She's 20, likes steaks, rare, and is 5 feet 6 inches tall. She didn't say whether she'd read the book. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Rene Henry.)

## New Senator



Mrs. Vera C. Bushfield, widow of Sen. Harlan J. Bushfield of South Dakota, has been appointed to fill her late husband's unexpected term. Term ends Dec. 30.

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## President to Take a Rest in Florida

Key West, Fla., Nov. 8 — (AP) — Harry S. Truman shed the cares of state today to frolic in the Florida sunshine.

The president of the United States started a vacation at this naval submarine base in the company of a small group of White House cronies among whom he could relax and, for the time being, forget some of the problems of his office.

For the moment, his main concern was to:

1 — Bask in the sunshine in colorful trunks.

2 — Walk in comparative privacy around the submarine naval base where he is spending his fifth period of rest.

The gray-haired chief executive adopted a costume which he has worn on previous visits here — light tan slacks, a sports shirt and two-tone shoes, for his walks and swim trunks for his visits to the beach.

Many decisions involving changes in his administration may be made before Mr. Truman returns to Washington two weeks from now. But for the present he is in no hurry to act.

Authoritative sources said the president is pleased with most of his cabinet and their support during the campaign.

It is known that he is looking around for a new secretary of defense to replace James V. Forrestal when the latter steps out, and so the official story goes, he will not press Robert